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BOTH SIDES PREPARE TO RENEW CONFLICT; ALLIED NATIONS VIEW OUTLOOK HOPEFULLY

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Fortified by the News That the Allies' Reserves Are was proved which they do not not as Yet Virtually Intact, and That the Teutons Are Nervous as the Crisis Approaches, the Entente Countries Are Optimistic as to the Outcome; Franco-British Forces Push Back the Hostile Line in Places; Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Sees Breakdown of Prussian Military Machine and Throws Out a Peace Feeler.

(By Associated Press

Local attacks on several parts of the battle front in northern France yesterday and last night kept both sides fairly busy in the COUNT CZERNIN INTENDS outpost areas, while back of the lines the preparations went on for the renewal of the engagement on a vast scale to which the logic of the situation points.

Fortified by the news that the powerful allied reserve is as yet thungarian foreign minister interior to gave Danies a lead over Leavevirtually intact, and by apparent evidences of teutonic nervousness as the crisis approaches, entente opinion views the outlook hopefully.

The reports from the field show the allied lines as established after the first German push had spent its force, holding firm against newly-launched tentative thrusts here and there, while at two or three points the Franco British forces were able to push back into the hostile line for short distances.

This latter process resulted notably on the British side in the reoccupation of the town of Ayette on the front below Arras, which the Germans a few days ago declared had been cleared of British forces. On the French side, the notable gain was on the southern side of have smashed up the spenty treather.

the Montdidier salient, north of Plemont, where the French position was appreciably extended. French troops repulsed a German attack south or More il and the British drove off the Germans who assaulted near Pampoux, in the no thern part of the battle area.

The speech delivered yesterday by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in which he again took up the subject of peace, has already excited much comment. The address, it is noted, comes at the moment when the great Teutonic drive on the western front, widely advertised to the peoples of the central powers as a 'peace offensive,' has lost its impetus and been forced to halt before anything more definite than the occupation of considerable territory had been accomplished.

In Washington official circles the speech is regarded as a political maneuver timed to follow the breakdown of the Teutonic military ffensive with the Austrian-Hungarian minister acting as Germany's spokesman. It is declared that Teutonic suggestions that the time for peace discussions is near will find to favorable response in this

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CANADIAN GUNS SMASH UP GERMAN TRENCHES

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JAPAN TO DELIVER 450,000 TONS OF SHIPPING TO U.S.

Tokio, Thursday, March 28. It is learned from authoritative sources that an agreement has been concluded under which Japan will turn over to the United States 450,000 tons of shipping.

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Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Declares the Dual Monarchy Was on the Verge of Beginning Negotiations When the Wind 'Suddenly Veered;' Washington Officials Are of the Opinion That He Is Acting at the Kaiser's Behest, and That His Speech Was Designed to Leave Impression That Allied Governments Fight Solely to Recover Alsace-Lorraine.

By Associated Press London, April 3. Austria-Hungary was recently almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the entente," Count Czernin, the Austro Hungarian foreign minister declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council. The wind "suddenly veered," he added, "the entente deciding to await developments in his country which caused it to hope that the dual monarchy would soon be defenseless.

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Recently we were almost on the point of entering into negotiations with the western powers, when the wind suddenly veered around, and, as we know with certainty, the entente decided it had better wait, as parliamentary and political events in our country justified the hope that the monarchy would soon be defenseless.

'Since I came into office, 'declared Count Czernin, "I have striven only after one aim, namely, to secure an honorable peace to the monarchy and to create a situation which will insure to Austria Hungary her future free development and, moreover, to do everything possible to insure that this terrible war will be the last one for time out of mind. I have never spoken differently.

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